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) Group Art Unit: **2857**

For: METHOD FOR THE HIGHER-ORDER BLIND IDENTIFICATION OF MIXTURES OF SOURCES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 21, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on August 21, 2004. Submitted herewith are the following:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Statutory Basic Filing Fee (\$770.00)
- Late Declaration Surcharge (\$130.00)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- Certified Priority Documents
- Assignment, recordation cover sheet (\$40.00)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Replacement Drawings

Attached hereto is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$940.00, which covers the fees for the above listed items. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 4 sheets of Replacement Drawings in connection with the above  
referenced application. Kindly use the attorneys' address associated with the following Customer  
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